# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

# **FISCAL NOTE**



# **HB 64**

March 24, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Eliminates the requirement that a vehicle come to a full and complete stop prior to making a right turn on a red signal. Requires a turning car to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and cross traffic provided the turn will not endanger other traffic.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – \$28,500** 

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$301,500

## Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, there are approximately 2,000 Tennessee Highway Patrol issued citations per year with an average fine of \$15. Local courts retain five percent of fine revenue.
- A decrease in state revenue of \$28,500 (2,000 violations x \$15 x 95%).
- A decrease in local revenue of \$1,500 (2,000 violations x \$15 x 5%).
- An average of at least 20,000 local citations per year with an average fine of at least \$15 per violation.
- A decrease in local government revenue exceeding \$300,000 (20,000 violations x \$15 fine).

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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